

NORTH PACIFIC WHALEMEN'S LIST.

Fall Season, 1860.

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Correspondence between the Trustees of the Queen's Hospital and the Lady Petitioners of Honolulu.

Some time during the month of November last, the Trustees of the Queen's Hospital, having received the petition made by them by the Minister of the Interior, for the reception and treatment of such sick females as came within the provisions of the Act of the Legislature of 24th August last, a petition was handed in to the Trustees, signed by 34 ladies of Honolulu, (see accompanying document) expressing their desire to consider their resolution to which they accepted the propositions of the Government. The petition was referred to a special committee of the Trustees to report upon and reply to the committee, consisting of Messrs. A. E. Bates, S. N. Castle, H. Hackford, C. R. Bishop and Wm. Webster.

The committee requested the Lady petitioners to furnish them with all the details which had led them to adopt the course they had taken in this matter, and received the submission, marked No. 2, whereupon the committee, through its chairman, Mr. Bates, prepared the report to the Trustees and the reply to the Ladies, which we print below, marked Nos. 3 and 4, and which were unanimously adopted by the Board of Trustees at their regular quarterly meeting, on Friday, December 21.—*Quarterlies.*

[No. 1.]

We, the undersigned ladies of Honolulu, being interested in the character and prosperity of the Queen's Hospital, and considering it very desirable that this small community should labor unitedly and cordially in the work of building up this benevolent institution, would respectfully petition the Trustees of the Queen's Hospital to reconsider their resolution to accept of those patients of bad character, whose expenses are likely to be great, and whose conduct titillators feel assured that the reversal of the decision in that resolution would not be injurious to the cause of humanity, while it would remove an obstacle in the minds of many who are really desirous to participate in this work of benevolence." (Signed by 34 ladies of Honolulu.)

[No. 2.]

To the Committee upon the Memorial of certain ladies of Honolulu to the Trustees of the Queen's Hospital.

If any apology is needed for the course pursued by the ladies who memorialized your committee, it is found in a deadly evil, which exists in our community, the devastating effects of which have filled many homes with pollution and sorrow.

Those who have loved this nation and labored for its good, have earnestly endeavored to check the progress and diffusion of disease incident to the bad character of the patients to which you refer, as the most available remedy we would justify the policy we have adopted.

During the past year a law has been enacted the main intention of which was, as we have been informed, to place upon vice infamy's mark, and thus to make its votaries feel the shame and disgrace which is attached to such prostitutes in moral communities as other lands. In this way the law has been successful, we trust, in this country, in this young and innocent nation that loves of character and self-respect which is so powerfully enlivened in enlightened nations.

Another part of this law made pecuniary provisions for a hospital for these Magdalens. Through the praiseworthy efforts of our highest rulers, their Majesties the King and Queen of these Islands, a benevolent institution has come into existence, where Hawaiians may go and receive the best medical attention gratuitously, or otherwise, according to their pecuniary condition. The Hospital was originally the good of this nation, and all its influence, direct or indirect, should be to benefit this people.

Now it appears to us very important that no arrangement should be made by the managers of this institution, which would tend to lessen the shame and ignominy which is so voluntarily

and openly chosen by the *path of vice*. They should not be placed side by side with the respectable patients, nor should they be allowed to remain here, considered eligible to any part of the hospital under the especial patronage of our young and lovely queen. By doing so its reputation would be injured, which should be watched over with a jealous eye; indeed, it appears to us that giving to such comfortable quarters in so respectable an institution will be considered by them and by those who are not of their character, as encouraging the former and degrading the latter.

Considering the subject in this light, we cannot help that it would be gain, great gain to the cause of virtue to have the Queen's Hospital wholly and entirely distinct from that of the Magdalens.

Let there be a hospital for them, located away from the respectable quarter of the city. Let it have its own name attached to it. Let it be a place where moral influences shall be admitted, as well as physical, and if the government funds are insufficient to do it, let us doubtless there are those in this community who would render pecuniary assistance to an institution of this kind, with the hope that by so doing they might save some of the souls, as well as the bodies, of their fellow creatures.

Gentlemen, you have called for the reasons for our memorial, and we have here presented a few of them. We will not weary you by detailing other reasons than exist in the case, for the fact that the time has come when every true-hearted woman who loves this nation, should use her self, use all her influence to assist her Hawaiian sisters in the path of virtue, and throw around them, as far as possible, those hallmarked associations which adorn virtue with her own lovely garments, and spread over vice her own vileness.

If we do not succeed in convincing you that our view of this subject is the correct one, we shall at least have the satisfaction of having explained to your highly respectable and honorable committee the reasons that have actuated us in the course we have pursued.

[No. 3.]

To the board of Trustees of the Queen's Hospital:

The undersigned, a committee to whom was referred the memorial of certain ladies in Honolulu, petitioning that the resolution of the Board of Trustees, passed according to the Act for the mitigation of disease arising from prostitution, be rescinded, beg leave respectfully to report that, pursuant to your instructions, they have carefully considered the memorial and have sought for the reasons upon which it is based, which were furnished in writing, and are now presented for your consideration, and that upon the receipt of the same, they did not deem it important that a special meeting should be called for their consideration, and have, therefore, until this time presented to you their opinion, that the committee shall be dissolved.

We sympathize with your feelings that nothing should be done by us, as managers of the Queen's Hospital, that should "tend to lessen" the shame and ignominy which it is so desirable should be attached to those who have voluntarily and openly chosen the *path of vice*. We have, however, all who are interested in our cause, shall know as belonging to a "Magdalen Ward," and keep separate and secluded, and although we think they should be eligible to a portion of the Hospital under the special patronage of our young and lovely Queen, we cannot understand that giving to them so comfortable quarters in so respectable an institution, will be considered by them and those who are not of their character, as encouraging the former and degrading the latter.

At this meeting it was conceded by all that it is the duty of the Board to adhere in the management of the Queen's Hospital, to the principles that have been adopted in the management of the Queen's Hospital.

[No. 4.]

To the Ladies of Honolulu who subscribed to the Memorial to the Trustees of the Queen's Hospital:

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[No. 5.]

To Captains of Whaleships, THE UNDERSIGNED, LATE OF W. & J. ILL'S ISLAND, and is prepared to furnish TURTLE HOGS, COCONUTS, WOOD, FOWLS, BANANAS, etc., in exchange for whale oil.

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